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Dr. Harmon McAllister
The Council for Tobacco Research^{USA}, Inc.
900 Third Ave. New York, N.Y. 10022
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Dear Dr. McAllister,

We are writing to request materials to apply for a grant from the Council for Tobacco Research to support neuroscience research in progress in our laboratory at Tokyo University. The focus of our work is the elucidation of the molecular properties and functions of muscarinic acetylcholine receptors in neuronal cells. In particular, we are studying muscarinic receptor/G protein interactions and receptor desensitization (Haga), muscarinic receptor gene expression (Haga/Saffen) and muscarinic receptor-mediated regulation of transcription factor gene expression (Saffen).

The limited availability of funds for basic medical research in Japan has lead us to seek financial support from international sources. We understand that the Council for Tobacco Research actively supports basic research in many areas of experimental medicine both in and outside of the United States. We would therefore be very grateful if you could send  a grant application form to the address listed below. We will be happy to supply a list of our recent publications and any other information required to evaluate our request.

Thank you very much for your consideration,

Sincerely yours,

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